

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for fabricating a sign, comprising the steps of:  
selecting three dimensional pieces of element material for defining respectively a signage recipient base element and at least one signage donor element; said pieces of element material being of similar substance construction, except for at least one differences in appearance or tactile perception;  
determining signage content for said sign;  
removing from said recipient base element specific substance configured to represent said signage content, such that there remains as said recipient base element, ~~a stencil-like base~~ a base having recipient cutout shapes possessing said signage content;  
extracting from said signage donor element signage material configured substantially the same as said signage content specific substance of said recipient base element; and  
inserting into said ~~stencil-like base~~ recipient base element having recipient cutout shapes, said signage material from said donor element, said signage material larger than said recipient cutout shapes so as to form a snap-in fit to become integral within said base element to thereby fill in said ~~stencil-like base~~ element having recipient cutout shapes.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which said step of extracting includes; cutting from said donor element three dimensional material.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which steps of removing and extracting are accomplished by at least one of die cutting and water jet cutting.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which said inserting causes said signage material to be integral within said recipient base element.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which one of said pieces having a color different than said other piece; whereby said signage has a color different from said recipient base color.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which said selecting is of three said pieces, each said piece having a difference of color; whereby said signage is of two colors, both different from the color of said recipient base.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which said difference is of tactile perception and is accomplished by;

employing as said signage donor element a material having a surface texture significantly different from the recipient element.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which said difference is one of tactile perception, which is accomplished by;

causing said signage material to have a thickness dimension significantly different than the thickness dimension of said recipient base element; whereby said signage is inset or projects from said recipient base.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 1 in which said step of determining signage content defines safety signage; and

said step of selecting pieces of element material includes selecting for said recipient base material conventional baseboard product; whereby said sign will be suitable for installing as a section of baseboard within a building.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising, after said step of removing, the step of;

affixing a sticky backing to said recipient base element for the temporary adherence of said signage material in said recipient base element, until said sign is ready for installation.

12. (Currently Amended) A sign comprising:

a three dimensioned element which, defines a signage recipient base element,

at least one signage donor element having three dimensions;

said base and donor elements being constructed of similar substance, except for at least one difference in appearance or tactile perception;

said base element containing a stencil-like portion, which is configured to support therein signage material from said signage donor element; and

three dimensional signage material, from said donor element, inserted into said stencil-like portion of said base element to form a snap-in fit to become integral within said base element.

13. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which,

said donor element signage material comprises a plurality of sub-parts; and

said stencil-like portion comprises a plurality of separate sub-portions, with each said sub-portion having inserted therein at least one of said plurality of donor element sub-parts.

14. (Original) A sign according to claim 13 in which some of said sub-parts are of different colors.

15. (Original) A sign according to claim 14 in which said recipient base element has a color contrasting from said different colors of said sub-parts.

16. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said one difference is color.

17. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said one difference is texture.

18. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said one difference is in the thickness dimension.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said base element is conventional baseboard product; and  
said signage has safety content.